

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of TANIMOTO et al.

Serial No. 09/774,641

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Examiner: J. WARDEN

For

CLOSED-HEAT DECOMPOSING APPLICANT PRETREATMENT METHOD OF SAMPLE USING IT, ANALYTICAL METHOD AND DEVICE THEREFOR

## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Petition is made hereby for a three-month extension of time for response pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a). The \$1020.00 fee is attached. If this fee is inaccurate, please debit or credit the requisite amount to Deposit Account No. 06-1358.

Respectfully submitted,

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